

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 SS-15 DODE-00

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R 011135Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5122

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SO, US  
SUBJ: SOMALI DELEGATION: BIO INFORMATION

REF: MOGADISCO 1296

### 1. DEPARTMENT PROBABLY HAS BIO DATA ON ABDURAHMAN HUSSEIN

MOHAMUD. FOLLOWING DETAILS WERE DRAWN FROM EMBASSY'S  
BIO FILES: ABDURAHMAN HUSSEIN IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO  
SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MOGADISCIO. HE WAS FORMER SOMALI  
AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA (1972) AND TO SOUTH YEMEN (1970-72).  
HE SERVED AS COUNSELOR IN SOMALI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
(1968-70). HE HAS ASSERTED THAT HE ENJOYED HIS WASHINGTON  
ASSIGNMENT AND HAS A NUMBER OF CLOSE AMERICAN FRIENDS.  
BORN IN 1935 IN THE OGADEN, ABDURAHMAN WAS EDUCATED IN  
SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, LONDON AND AT THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE  
OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN GENEVA. HE SPEAKS GOOD ARABIC,  
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AMHARIC AND A LITTLE SWAHILI. HE HAS BEEN  
DESCRIBED AS AN INTELLIGENT WELL-MEANING DIPLOMAT WHO  
RESPECTS THE US AND WILL LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY TO US VIEWS.

2. WE HAVE VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON COLONEL MOHAMED ADEN  
ABDULLE. WE UNDERSTAND COL. MOHAMED IS IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL  
OF THE SNA AND ALSO HOLDS SOME SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES. WE  
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BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT HE HAS STUDIED IN THE SOVIET UNION,  
SINCE HE HOLDS THE RANK OF COLONEL, BUT WE HAVE NO DEFINITE  
INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.  
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